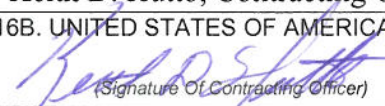



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2. AMENDMENT/MOD NO. <div style="text-align: center;">001</div>		3. EFFECTIVE DATE <div style="text-align: center;">See 16C</div>		4. REQUISITION/PURCHASE REQ. NO. <div style="text-align: center;">N/A</div>		5. PROJECT NO	
6. ISSUED BY NASA Johnson Space Center 2101 NASA Parkway Attn: BT/Jessi caCorley Houston, TX 77058		CODE		7. ADMINISTERED BY		CODE	
8. NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONTRACTOR (No. Street, County, State and ZIP Code) <div style="font-size: 1.2em;">TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES</div>				(9)	9A. AMENDMENT OF SOLICITATION NO <div style="text-align: center;">NNJ07175222R</div>		
				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	9B. DATED (SEE ITEM 11) <div style="text-align: center;">12/4/07</div>		
				(10)	10A. MOD. OF CONTRACT/ORDER No		
				<input type="checkbox"/>	10B. DATED (SEE ITEM 13)		
CODE		FACILITY CODE					
11. THIS ITEM ONLY APPLIES TO AMENDMENTS OF SOLICITATIONS							
<p>The above numbered solicitation is amended as set forth in Item 14. The hour and date specified for receipt of Offers IS NOT extended. Offers must acknowledge receipt of this amendment prior to the hour and date specified in the solicitation or as amended, by one of the following methods:</p> <p>(a) By completing Items 8 and 15, and returning one (1) copy of the amendment; (b) By acknowledging receipt of this amendment on each copy of the offer submitted; or (c) By separate letter or telegram which includes a reference to the solicitation and amendment numbers. FAILURE OF YOUR ACKNOWLEDGMENT TO BE RECEIVED AT THE PLACE DESIGNATED FOR THE RECEIPT OF OFFERS PRIOR TO THE HOUR AND DATE SPECIFIED MAY RESULT IN REJECTION OF YOUR OFFER. If by virtue of this amendment you desire to change an offer already submitted, such change may be made by telegram or letter, provided each telegram or letter makes reference to the solicitation and this amendment, and is received prior to the opening hour and date specified.</p>							
12. ACCOUNTING AND APPROPRIATION DATA (if required)							
<i>Financial Management</i>							
13. THIS ITEM APPLIES ONLY TO MODIFICATIONS OF CONTRACTS/ORDERS, IT MODIFIES THE CONTRACT/ORDER NO. AS DESCRIBED IN ITEM 14.							
<input type="checkbox"/>	A. THIS CHANGE ORDER IS ISSUED PURSUANT TO: (Specify authority) THE CHANGES SET FORTH IN ITEM 14 ARE MADE IN THE CONTRACT ORDER NO. IN ITEM 10A.						
<input type="checkbox"/>	B. THE ABOVE NUMBERED CONTRACT/ORDER IS MODIFIED TO REFLECT THE ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES (such as changes in paying office, appropriation date, etc.) SET FORTH IN ITEM 14, PURSUANT TO THE AUTHORITY OF FAR 43.103(b).						
<input type="checkbox"/>	C. THIS SUPPLEMENTAL AGREEMENT IS ENTERED INTO PURSUANT TO AUTHORITY OF:						
<input type="checkbox"/>	D. OTHER (Specify type of modification and authority)						
IMPORTANT: Contractor IS NOT required to sign this document and return copies to the issuing office.							
14. DESCRIPTION OF AMENDMENT/MODIFICATION (Organized by UCF section headings, including solicitation/contract subject matter where feasible.)							
<p>The purpose of this Amendment 001 is to provide: 1) Answer Questions received regarding the final request for proposal; 2) Provided clarifications and corrections to administrative errors in the final RFP in the following sections: a. Section B.10, b. Section C, c. Attachment J-3, d. Section L, e. L-3 IDIQ Pricing Template. The Amendment re-issues a new Section B, C, J-3, L, and L-3 IDIQ Pricing Template to incorporate all RFP changes made by the Amendment. Areas of change are indicated with track changes on and vertical change bars in the margin.</p>							
Except as provided herein, all terms and conditions of the document referenced in Item 9A or 10A, as heretofore changed, remains unchanged and in full force and effect.							
15A. NAME AND TITLE OF SIGNER (Type or print)				16A. NAME AND TITLE OF CONTRACTING OFFICER			
				Keith D. Hutto, Contracting Officer			
15B. CONTRACTOR/OFFEROR		15C. DATE SIGNED		16B. UNITED STATES OF AMERICA		16C. DATE SIGNED	
(Signature of person authorized to sign)				 (Signature Of Contracting Officer)			
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1. Provide the official answers to questions submitted in response to solicitation NNJ07175222R.

Question 1:

Ref: Official Questions and Answers dated 11/30/07, Question 65
Final RFP Sections B.9, B.10 and L.19.3 (pg L-28)

In the response to questions, the government has added a line item for "Offsite Facility Rate" for each of the labor rate tables. This item is expressed as a flat dollar per hour rate. It is common business practice to cover facility costs as part of a labor overhead rate, usually expressed as a percentage against the labor cost. Requiring the offeror to develop a fixed dollar per hour rate will increase the error in our IDIQ proposals, since the true cost varies with the type of labor included in the IDIQ. It will also be difficult for an auditor to validate our offsite rate, since it cannot easily be tied to a standard overhead rate matching our disclosed business practices. Is it possible to consider using a percentage of cost factor for the offsite rate rather than a flat dollar per hour?

Answer 1:

Section L.19.3(b) has been updated via Amendment 001 to include the following statement:

"The Excel pricing model templates provided herein contemplates an hourly rate to cover offsite facility costs. If the offeror's accounting practices do not allow the accumulation of offsite facility costs in this fashion, the contractor shall propose the offsite facility costs in accordance with their approved accounting practices and disclosure statement. The offeror should adjust the appropriate template cell(s) to reflect this adjustment. In addition, please update clauses B.9 & B.10 of your submitted model contract to reflect this approach to offsite facilities cost factor. Include a narrative of the approach taken. "

Question 2:

Ref: Final RFP Section L.19.3, subsection 2.iv, Phase-In Template (PIT) (pg L-30)
and Attachment L-3, Phase-In Template (pg L-3-9)

The format for the Phase-In Template shows the build-up of firm-fixed price including Direct Labor, Overhead and Service Center, Major and Minor Subcontracts, Non-Labor, G&A and COM, however, there is no provision for Prime Contractor Fee in the Firm-Fixed Price development. Is this an oversight?

Answer 2:

If you propose fee as part of your Phase-in firm-fixed price, add a line to the table to account for the fee.

Question 3:

Ref: Official Questions and Answers dated 11/30/07, Question 135
Final RFP Sections B.10 and L.19.3, Table L-9 (pg L-26)

In the response to Question 135, the government stated "Program management and task management is an inherent function of the tasks orders issued, as such a task order for program management or management will not be issued." This was understood by us at the time that each task order would need to bid appropriate levels of program and task

management. However, in the final RFP (Section B.10), there is no provision for Program Manager or Manager rates for the Fixed Price task orders. Are we to assume that all program management and task management will be covered under the Cost Plus portion of the contract, or is the contractor expected to develop Fixed Rates which include some level of program and task management embedded in the rate?

Answer 3:

The Program Manager and Manager labor categories have been added to the Fixed Rate tables in Section B.10 and in L.19.3, Table L-9 via Amendment 001. These changes are also reflected in the IDIQ excel pricing models.

Question 4:

Ref: Final RFP Section L.19.3, subsection 1.iv (pg L-28,29), IDIQ Cost Summary Template (ICST)

In the fourth paragraph, the government directs that we should assume that 20% of our labor is Offsite for estimation of the sample IDIQ price, and we are to apply 20% of the hours to estimate the offsite facility cost. The following table goes on to specify that 95% of the work will be a JSC and 5% at other NASA Centers. Does this constitute direction on the labor mix that the offerors should use in developing our Cost and Fixed IDIQ rates, or can the offeror use their own judgment on the probable mix of JSC/Other Center and Onsite/Offsite rates?

Answer 4:

The standard labor categories and hours for pricing are identified in section L, tables L8 and L9. Offerors shall not alter or deviate from those provided. The instruction in L.19.3, subsections 1 iv. "IDIQ Summary Cost Template (ISCT)" provides further instruction on the amount of offsite support for calculation of the offerors offsite facilities costs.

Question 5:

Are there any limitations with regard to access to data with using foreign consultants (non US citizens) for certain tasks?

Answer 5:

The contractor must comply with federal law and the terms and conditions of this RFP and proposed contract. Please refer to the following clauses in the RFP:

Clause G.10 52.204-91 Security/Badging Requirements for Foreign National Visitors and Employees of Foreign Contractors

Clause 52.242-92 Identification of Employees

Clause H.1 1852.225-70 Export Licenses

Clause I.1 1852.204-76 Security Requirements for Unclassified Information Technology Resources

2. Clause B.10, Rate Table for Pricing Fixed Price Task Orders, is hereby revised to add the Program Manager and Manager in the rate table. Section B, Supplies or Services and Price/Costs, shall be replaced in its entirety with the attached Section B.

3. Section C, Statement of Work, paragraphs 1.1.1.1, 1.1.1.9, & 1.1.1.11 are hereby revised to clarify CxP 70158, Requirements and Interface Management Plan (RIMP). Section C shall be replaced in its entirety with the attached Section C.

4. Section J, Attachment J-3, Applicable and Reference Documents, has been revised to re-title document number CxP 70158 to “Constellation Requirements and Interface Management Plan (RIMP) and to provide further clarification about baseline. Attachment J-3 shall be replaced in its entirety with the J-3 attached.

5. Section L changes are listed below, Section L and the IDIQ pricing template are replaced in their entirety.

- Provision L.19.2, Volume II: Management, MA3, paragraph 9 is hereby deleted and MA3 is renumbered to reflect this change.
- Provision L.19.3(b) has been updated to provide an option for the offeror to propose the offsite facility costs in accordance with their approved accounting practices and disclosure statement.
- L.19.3, Table L-9 has been updated to include the Program Manager and Manager positions. This labor code change is also reflected in the IDIQ excel pricing models.